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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Botstein et al.

Appln. No.: 09/944,944

Filed: 8/31/2001

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING PRO344
PROTEIN

Attorney Docket No: 10466/137

Examiner: O'Hara

Art Unit: 1646

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Respectfully submitted,

19 July 2004
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.